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Honorable Roswell L. Gilpatrick
The Deputy Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary: *Ros*

We have received a copy of your letter to the Secretary of State dated 25 April 1961 regarding measures proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to counteract the military disadvantages which may be expected to result from a political settlement in Laos. We are working on this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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